

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:              | ) |                         |
| Etienne-Emile BAULIEU et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 1616    |
| Serial No.: 10/542,495             | ) | Examiner: Mei Ping Chui |
| Filed: January 18, 2006            | ) | Confirmation No.: 7023  |
| For: USE OF 3-METHOXY-PREGNENOLONE | ) |                         |
| IN THE PRODUCTION OF A             | ) |                         |
| MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING            | ) |                         |
| NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES         | ) |                         |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 8, 2009. A fee of \$555.00, for small entity, is enclosed.  
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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